

OPINION 1112

**MADIZA FALLEN, 1810 (DIPTERA: MILICHIIDAE):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS**

RULING.- (1) Under the plenary powers, all fixations of type-species for the nominal genus *Madiza* Fallén, 1810, are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Madiza glabra* Fallén, 1820, is hereby designated as type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Madiza* Fallén, 1820 (gender, feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Madiza glabra* Fallén, 1820, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2065.

(3) The specific name *glabra* Fallén, 1820, as published in the binomen *Madiza glabra* (specific name of type-species of *Madiza* Fallén, 1810) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2645.

(4) The family-group name MADIZINAE Czerny, 1909 (type-genus *Madiza* Fallén, 1810) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 490.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 2040

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type-species for *Madiza* Fallén, 1810 was first received from Dr C.W. Sabrosky (*Systematic Entomology Laboratory USDA, c/o U.S. National Museum, Washington D.C. 20560, USA*) on 26 March 1973. It was sent to the printer on 2 April 1973 and printed on 10 October 1973 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 30: 126–128. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the prescribed serials (Constitution Article 12b) and to nine entomological serials. The application was supported by Dr Emilia Nartshuk (*Zoological Institute, Academy of Sciences, Leningrad, USSR*). No adverse comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 November 1977 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper

(77)23 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 30: 127–128. At the close of the voting period on 22 February 1978 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes - seventeen (17) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Eisenmann, Alvarado, Vokes, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Welch, Mroczkowski, Bayer, Corliss, Starobogatov, Cogger, Dupuis, Nye, Heppell, Ride

Negative votes - none (0)

Leave of Absence - Bernardi.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Brinck and Habe. No voting papers were returned by Binder, Kraus and Willink.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

glabra, *Madiza*, Fallén, 1820, *Oscinides Sveciae*: 9

Madiza Fallén, 1810, *Specim. entomolog. novam Diptera disp. Meth. exhibens*: 19

MADIZINAE Czerny, 1909, in Czerny & Strobl, *Verh. zool. -bot. Ges. Wien*, vol. 59: 278.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on voting paper (77)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1112.

R.V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

28th April 1978